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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

IT is a long while ſince I troubled you with my correſpondence concerning the affairs of the ſtage; nor had I now renewed it, but on the account of the new actor at Covent-garden houſe, whom I have known many years: and excuſe me, if I ſay I value myſelf on the judgment which I have always paſſed on him, which ſeems now to be the judgment of the town likewiſe. I have heard him repeat the parts of *Othello*, *Brutus*, and other capital characters; and always ſayed, if he was not equal to BOOTH (who, in my humble opinion, was without a ſuperior) he was preferable to any on the ſtage ſince BOOTH left it: and I think I may congratulate the town on the appearance of a player, from whom they may expect ſuch pleaſure as becomes a rational creature to take. He is both an honeſt and a ſober man; and ſobriety may preſerve his voice for the entertainment of the public, and for the beſt ſort of entertainment which they can have. I am much miſtaken, if the want of this virtue has not been a damp to an actor in the ſame houſe, who was every way formed to make a player.

Give me leave on this occaſion to offer ſome few remarks on action and ſpeaking; and, however invidious my examples may ſeem, I am perſuaded they are juſt. The next beſt actors to Mr. STEVENS are reckoned the poet LAUREAT and Mr. QUIN: but it may be of ſome uſe to them both, if I point out ſome faults, which are both ſhocking and unpardonable in them. — The former has been long famous for playing the parts of *King Richard* III. and *Jago*: but, notwithſtanding his excellence in ſome few parts in comedy, I am certain, was CICERO or QUINTILIAN to ſee him in theſe two parts, they would judge him unfit for any heroic character. *Richard*, tho' a royal villain, was poſſeſſed of all the fortitude and policy neceſſary for an enterpriſing hero; and as ſuch has SHAKESPEARE drawn him: all he ſays therefore ſhould be like a bold and ſubtle perſon. In the love-ſcene betwixt him and *Lady Ann*, perſuaſive eloquence dwells upon his tongue; and in the ſcene in Boſworth-field the hero is reſolute on death or conqueſt: the firſt of theſe parts therefore ſhould be performed like an enamoured prince, and an able orator; the laſt, like a royal and undaunted ſoldier. But how does our LAUREAT acquit himſelf? When he makes love to *Lady Ann*, he looks like a pick-pocket, with his ſhrugs and grimaces, that has more a deſign on her purſe than her heart; and his utterance is in the ſame caſt with his action. In Boſworth-field he appears no more like *King Richard*, than *King Richard* was like *Falſtaff*: he foams, ſtruts, and bellows with the voice and cadence of a watch-man, rather than a hero and a prince.—Now I am ſpeaking of his acting, give me leave to take notice of his modeſty and ingenuity in altering a verſe in this ſcene. *Richard* invokes *St.* GEORGE, and ſays,

Inſpire us with the ſpleen of fiery dragons.

You, Sir, and all who have any juſt ideas in their head, ſee the hero's fury repreſented in the image of a *dragon* ſpitting fire: but our LAUREAT, whoſe ideas are of another kind, ſaw no ſuch image, and therefore altered the verſe thus,

Inſpire us with the rage of angry lions.

He had heard, I ſuppoſe, that the *lion* was of royal race, and often ſeen it one of the ſupporters of the king's arms.

I come now to his part of *Jago*, who is drawn by SHAKESPEARE as a revengeful, artful man, but as a gentleman. Our LAUREAT, when he is working up *Othello* to his ends, ſhrugs up his ſhoulders, ſhakes his noddle, and, with a fawning motion in his hands, drawls out theſe words,

Good name in man or woman, good my lord, &c.

From which geſtures, and drawling manner of ſpeaking, *Othello* muſt be ſuppoſed to be a fool, a ſtock, if he does not ſee through him; whereas *Othello* is not drawn as a fool, tho' he is tranſported beyond what is reaſonable by paſſion. This therefore ſhould be ſpoken in a manly voice, and with a ſhew of deep concern in the countenance, not with the ſhrugs and grimaces of a little trickſter.

Mr. QUIN is remarkable for being very perfect in the parts which he plays: but the calm, divine Stoic *Cato*, the jealous, furious lover *Othello*, the debauched, drunken Sir *John Brute*, ſpeak in the ſame tone; a hoarſe monotony goes thro' them all,

Mr. STEVENS has a melodious voice, enters into the paſſions, and varies his manner accordingly: and has ſurpriſed the town, by treading the ſtage ſo gracefully the firſt time he came upon it.

As the ſtage, under proper regulations, may be made the ſchool of virtue, I believe theſe few remarks will not be ingrateful to you, from, Sir,

your old correſpondent, and humble ſervant,

Oct. 25, 1734. SOME-BODY.

A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

XLIII. PASSING by the buildings that extend from the *Butcher-row* to the *New-church* in the *Strand*, which, if they were away, would, no doubt, give a great advantage to that part of the town, I ſhall begin with St. *Clement's church*; the *backſide* of which, as our Critic expreſſes it, being *crowded into the face of the people*, has rendered that part of the ſtreet much too narrow. I muſt own, had this church been placed parallel to the ſtreet, without regard to what he calls *the ſuperſtitious cuſtom of a due eaſt and weſt ſituation*, it would have been much better both for the building, and the people; and that narrow part of the ſtreet, which now frequently cauſes a very great ſtop of coaches, might have been made of twice the preſent breadth.

The inſide of this church is very grand, and were it not darkened by the adjacent buildings, would appear very light and elegant. The galleries on each ſide are ſupported by ſquare pillaſters (falſly interſecting each others ſolids) which ſuſtain entablatures of Doric compoſition. Upon theſe are placed the fronts of the galleries, which conſiſt of the cornice, die, and baſe of Corinthian pepeſtals; whereon are raiſed Corinthian columns, which ſupport the cieling. The ſhafts of theſe columns being fluted, ſtanding clear, and at ſpacious intercolumnations, (which in theſe caſes may be juſtified) are very elegant, and have a much better effect, than when the columns riſe from the lower pews, and have the face of the galleries cut againſt the middle of their ſhafts, as in the church of St. *Martin's in the fields*.— The groins of the cieling have their lower part bound about with ſquare bands in manner of an architrave; which reſts immediately on the capitals of the columns, as in St. *Andrew's Holbourn*; and which is the true manner of ſupporting cielings; and not with an entablature broken all round the column, next on the capital, before the groins take place, as in the church of St. *Martin's*. —— The cieling has a much more agreeable curvature, than that of St. *Martin's*, and I think has a finer elevation: nor is it ſo much crowded with ornaments, as the *New-church* in the *Strand*, its next neighbour. — The moſt material fault I can find is, that the two compartments on each ſide of his majeſty's arms over the chancel, are too much crowded with roſes and thiſtles, alluding to the union of the two kingdoms.

The north ſide of this church without is plain and ſimple, but the ſouth ſide next the ſtreet is ſomething more enriched with carved ornaments, and a handſome balluſtrade on the top. When the ſpire was raiſed, the upper part of the tower I believe was rebuilt; in which about the bell-windows, are ſmall black ruſtics, introduced in the ſame low mince-pye taſte, which ſhews itſelf about the windows to the church and ſteeple of St. *Martin's*. — The three heights of columns next above the tower, are Ionic, Corinthian, and Compoſite, and which are of tolerable good taſte. But the ſmall cupola on them, placed to finiſh the whole, is a moſt intolerable clumſy performance; and which ſhould be removed, to make way for a pyramis or ſolid ſpire, as it is generally called, of eaſy diminution, like that on the top of St *Bride's*, with a handſome ball, vaſe, or weather-cock on its vertex, which would compleat that ſpire with much greater elegancy. ——— The circular entablature over the Corinthian columns, tho' its acute angles are ſubject to decay, makes a pretty contraſt to the other orders. This appears to our Critic *ſomething fantaſtick*: as he thinks there is *ſomething clumſy and too heavy in the portico*, and *ſomething poor* and *unmeaning* (he ſhould have ſaid *unknown* to him) *in the whole frame*. Had he ſay'd, the frontiſpiece to the ſteeple was *clumſy and heavy*, he had been right; for ſurely a worſe compoſition was never ſeen: but the Ionic circular *portico*, next the ſtreet, is an admirable good piece of architecture, worthy of imitation.

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A continuation of the Hiſtory of the York Buildings Company.

IN our laſt we gave an account, that the Company came to a reſolution for raiſing a joint ſtock of 1,200,000 for purchaſing forfeited eſtates in *Great Britain*, and granting annuities thereon, and ſet forth the inſtrument of ſubſcription; the firſt of the terms whereof was; That each ſubſcriber ſhould pay the ſum he ſubſcribed, as it ſhould be called for by general courts: but the Company thought proper ſoon afterwards to increaſe their ſaid capital to 1,259,575 l. altho' it did not appear to the committee of the honourable houſe of Commons upon the Company's late applications, that their ſaid capital was ſo increaſed by the authority or power of any general court, or by any other authority whatſoever; ſo that the Company's managers may, by this method, at any time increaſe or reduce their capital, as it will beſt ſerve their purpoſe.

The Company, in the year 1731, being indebted on their bonds in 10,000 l. and upwards, and finding themſelves unable to diſcharge the ſame, agreed to open a ſubſcription for raiſing 100,000 l. in order to diſcharge the principal and intereſt due on the ſaid bonds; and agreed to convey the reverſion of their eſtates in *Scotland*, ſubject to the payment of the annuities charged thereon, and their eſtates in poſſeſſion in *Northumberland*, for ſecuring the ſaid 100,000 l. to ſuch perſons who ſhould ſo ſubſcribe; and the Company were to iſſue bonds for the ſame, payable at three years end, with intereſt at 5 per cent. half yearly. Accordingly, the Company by proper deeds conveyed their ſaid eſtates to truſtees, for ſecuring the ſaid 100,000 l. ſo to be ſubſcribed, and thereby liberty was given for any perſons poſſeſſed of ſuch old bonds, to exchange the ſame for new bonds, to be iſſued under the ſaid deed of ſubſcription; ſince which, the ſaid truſtees have entered into poſſeſſion, and received the rents of the ſaid eſtates in *Northumberland*; yet, tho' intereſt on ſuch ſubſcription-bonds was made payable half yearly, none has been hitherto pay'd, and all the principal and intereſt will become due at Lady-day next.

But in order to diſcharge their debts, ſeveral reſolutions were come to at a general court of the ſaid Company, held the 12th day of October, 1732: which are as follows.

Reſolved, That the ſcheme now read, with the amendments propoſed to this general court, be conſidered of, paragraph by paragraph.

Reſolved, That it does appear to this general court, that the whole debt of this Company, by the accounts delivered in, and by the declaration of the governor and court of aſſiſtants, do not exceed at this time 150,000 l.

The ſcheme and the amendments being then read, paragraph by paragraph, and ſeveral alterations, additions, and amendments being made thereunto by the court, and the queſtion put ſeparately upon each paragraph, they were ſeverally carried in the affirmative.

Upon which, the ſaid ſcheme was again read, with the amendments now made and agreed to, which is as follows, viz.

1. That 150,000 l. (which will fully anſwer all the Company's debts) be raiſed in the following manner, the option firſt to be given to the ſtock-proprietors, or their aſſigns, in equal proportion to their ſtock, till the 10th day of *November* next; and upon their declining it, or whatever part of the ſum they ſhall refuſe, to be compleated by thoſe who are willing to accept the terms hereafter propoſed.

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It is therefore, in the firſt place, offered to the ſtock-holders, that they pay 3 per cent. on their ſtock, on or before the 10th day of *November* next, which will amount to at leaſt,	30,000

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Thoſe who neglect any of the ſucceeding payments, to forfeit the former.

II. For the ſecurity and encouragement of which payment, it is propoſed, that the ſurplus of the Company's eſtates in *England* and *Scotland* (after payment of the preſent annuities) be ſecur'd in truſt, to be divided out half yearly, in equal proportions, to thoſe who comply with the foregoing payments.

The truſtees to receive the whole rent, and pay the annuities in the firſt place, and after that divide the remainder in equal proportions, among the ſubſcribers.

III. The Company's eſtates in *Scotland* were purchaſed at a rental of 13,695 l. per ann. and are now lett (free of all deduction of taxes, repairs, &c.) paid in *Edinburgh*, at 10,536 l. 10 s. per ann.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 24. On tueſday the princeſs of Orange received an expreſs from her conſort, that the prince of Heſſe Caſſel had engag'd him to ſtay a week with him, ſo that he could not reach Holland before the 30th; therefore deſir'd her highneſs not to come ſooner, which made her return from Colcheſter to Kenſington that night. *DP.* —— Upon the intervening of ſome extraordinary and important affairs. *DA.* —Her highneſs on the road to Harwich met with a meſſenger from the prince. *DJ.* — On monday morning his majeſty receiv'd a letter from his highneſs the prince of Orange, &c. upon which he diſpatched a letter to her highneſs, &c. *P.*

Yeſterday being the firſt day of term, the judges, preceeded by the lord chancellor, went with the uſual ſtate, &c. *P.*

The gentlemen of the North riding of the county of York, at their late quarter-ſeſſions, agreed upon a petition to be preſented to parliament, for obtaining an act to oblige all perſons to regiſter the ſecurities, they give their mortgagees upon any loan of money, to prevent the frequent frauds that are at preſent committed. *DA.*

On ſaturday night the poll for Liverpool ended, when the earl of Derby had 974 votes, and Mr. Gildart 953. *DJ.* — The earl was elected mayor. *DJ.* 25.

On friday evening Mr. Steer, a butcher and grazier of Grundon in Northamptonſhire, returning home from Wellingborough fair, was barbarouſly murdered in Bozcute-field, but by whom 'tis as yet unknown. *DJ.*

Died yeſterday Mrs. Toomes, who kept the great India warehouſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, worth 10,000 l. Her majeſty uſed to ſup there on maſquerade nights. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 25. Her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange, ſince her return, having received the agreeable news that her conſort had embarqued to meet her at this court, has been pleaſed to order a very brilliant ſuit to be made, to appear on his majeſty's birthday. *P.* —— On monday, at 7 in the morning, her royal highneſs will ſet out again for Harwich, to embark for Holland, &c. *DP.* 26.

The commiſſioners for victualling his majeſty's navy, are contracting for about 20,000 oxen, 8000 hogs, &c. to be deliver'd the beginning of January next. *DP.*

On wedneſday the court of King's-bench ordered a rule againſt Dr. Holmes, vice-chancellor of Oxford, on the complaint of one Dawſon a vintner; to ſhew cauſe, why he paſſed a decree or ſentence againſt him, without ſummoning him to be heard, whereby all the members of that Univerſity were prohibited from going to the houſe of the ſaid Dawſon, by which he has very much ſuffered in his reputation and buſineſs. *C.*

Letters from Holderneſs in Yorkſhire, mention the following remarkable inſcription on a tomb-ſtone in the church-yard of Heydon, in Yorkſhire, viz. 'Here lieth 'the body of Will. Strutton of Padrington, buried the '18th of May, 1734, aged 97, who had by his firſt 'wife 28 children, and by a ſecond wife 17; own father 'to 45, grandfather to 86, great grandfather to 97, and 'great great grandfather to 23, in all 251.' *DJ.*

Married a few days ſince at Chelſea, —— Wingfield, Eſq; to miſs Dorothy Williamſon, daughter of Sir William, an agreeable young lady with a good fortune. *DA.*

Died yeſterday at her houſe in Groſvenor's-ſtreet, the hon. the lady Irbey. *C. DA. P. DP.* —— She had been tapp'd 8 times for a dropſy. *C.* —— 12. *DP.* —— Yeſterday morning aged 79, Barrington Eaton, Eſq; an eminent Turky-merchant, and one of the directors of the bank of England, worth 100,000 l. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 26. Laſt tueſday his majeſty in council was pleaſed to order a proclamation to be iſſued, requiring all ſeamen to return on board their reſpective ſhips, on or before Nov. 24, on pain of death. *C.* —— Thurſday. *DA.* — The lords of the admiralty have been pleas'd to order 11 ſhips to winter in Plymouth harbour. *DA. P. DP.* — We hear, that a ſquadron of ſmall ſhips will cruize near Portſmouth all the winter. *DA.*

Sir Rob. Walpole being indiſpos'd at Chelſea, and the duke of Newcaſtles being out of town, neither of them were at either of the entertainments given on thurſday by the Imperial and Spaniſh embaſſadors, on occaſion of the name-day of the emperor Charles, and of Don Carlos infant of Spain, duke, king, &c. The two embaſſadors vied with each other in the ſplendor of their tables: upon that of the latter was a maſſy ſurtout of ſilver of exquiſite workmanſhip; the dinner conſiſted in 22 covers thrice ſerv'd up, and an elegant deſert: count Kinski had the like number of diſhes, and in ſhort, the four ſeaſons were found preſent at each of their tables: but 'twas remark'd as to their wines, that the French claret was not well reliſh'd in Hanover ſquare, and that your Italian wines had the moſt flavour in Ormond-ſtreet. *DA.* — Don Carlos then entered his 19th year. *P.* 25.

Mr. Gery, a domeſtick to the earl of Godolphin [groom of the ſtole. *DP.*] is appointed Coffer-bearer to his majeſty, in the room of Mr. Forsbrook deceas'd. *P.*

The rev. Mr. Blomberg is preſented, by the lord biſhop of London, to the rectory of Fulham, void by the death of the rev. Mr. Geo. Bell. *DA.*

Laſt wedneſday at New-market, the duke of Bolton's *Bay colt* beat Mr. Cotton's *Bay colt* for 200 guineas. *C.* &c.

A private letter from Paris ſays, that a certain general asking a great man at the French court, 'If there was 'to be a peace ſoon; where was the congreſs for it to be 'held? Who were to be the plenipotentiaries'? — 'O, '(reply'd the marquiſs) we ſhall have near 200,000 of 'them in the ſpring, on the Rhine, and in Italy'. *LE.*

By an account lately taken, it appears there are above 11,000 houſes empty in the city of London, Weſtminſter, Southwark, and within the bills of mortality; and about 4000 within ten miles of London: a ſure ſign of the increaſe of trade and riches in this kingdom. *LE.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 28. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right rev. Dr. Tho. Sherlock, lord biſhop of Sarum, to be clerk of the cloſet to his majeſty. *DA.*

A man of war is appointed to ſail for Turky, to bring home the right hon. the earl of Kennoul, the Britiſh reſident at the Ottoman port. *C.*

This day Sir Edw. Bellamy, lord mayor elect, will be ſworn at Guildhall, &c. *C. P. DJ.*

On thurſday, at Newmarket, the duke of Bolton's Looby beat the duke of Devonſhire's Odſey, for 300 guineas. —— On friday lord Portmore's Filly beat Mr. Vains [Vanes. *DJ.*] Roan Filly, for 100 guineas. —— And on ſaturday the noblemen and gentlemen's contribution of 250 guineas, was won by Mr. How's Bay horſe. *C. DA.*

Dr. Holmes, preſident of St. John's college, Oxford, is nominated for vice-chancellor of that univerſity, by the earl of Arran for another year. *DP.*

On friday her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange was pleaſed to ſet for her picture to Mr. Ammercamey, of Silver-ſtreet, near Golden-ſquare, deſign'd as a preſent to the lord Hardwick. *DA.* —— *It ſhould be* Mr. Amiconi.

On the 25th about 4 in the morning a dreadful earthquake was felt at Portſmouth, at the Gunwharf, Dock, and the Common, as well as for 3 or 4 miles about the country, particularly at Milton; it awak'd the inhabitants of Portſmouth: a captain of a man of war in the harbour, declar'd, that he felt it on board his ſhip, not in ſhocks, as uſual abroad, but a trembling for the ſpace of a minute; in which every body elſe agrees. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 29. Her royal highneſs the princeſs Amelia arriv'd laſt night at Kenſington from Bath. *DA. DJ.* —— Between 5 and 6. *P.* —— About 6. *DP.* —— About 7. *C.*

This day their majeſties, &c. remove to St. James's at noon. *P.* —— About 1. *C. DJ.* —— About 2. *DP.* —— The departure of the princeſs of Orange is put off 'till friday next. *DP.* —— *The former prophecy was fulfilled* at one.

His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to Nic. Paxton, and John Lawton, Eſqs; and to Ab. Farley, Gent. the places of clerk of the crown and clerk of the peace in Jamaica, vacant by the death of Francis Coleman, Eſq; as likewiſe the office of the chief clerk to attend the ſupreme court reſiding in the town of St. Jago, in the room of John Page, Gent. who reſign'd. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Indian king, &c. went in his majeſty's coaches to Graveſend. *P.* —— They were greatly delighted at the ſight of the barges which accompanied the lord mayor, &c. *DA. Oct.* 30.

Yeſterday an information was moved for in the court of king's-bench, againſt an eminent phyſician, for aſſaulting and beating a chirurgeon at a coffee-houſe in the city, and a rule was made for the doctor to ſhew cauſe. *C.*

This day Sir Edw. Bellamy will be ſworn in lord mayor at Weſtminſter. *DP. DA.* —— *This prophecy was fulfilled.*

Died, on friday, at his ſeat near Truro, of an apoplectick fit, the right hon. Hugh Boſcawen, lord Viſc. Falmouth, who is ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon Hugh. *C.* —— At Tregothan. *DA.* —— At Treſuſis, the ſeat of Mr. Treſuſis near Falmouth. *DJ.* —— He fell down whilſt he was talking with Mr. Treſuſis. *DP.* — On ſaturday Mr. John Robins, who had been city ſmith near 20 years, which place he lately reſign'd to his nephew Mr. Tucker. *DA.* —— Said to have died worth 10,000 l. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 30. This being the anniverſary of his majeſty's birth-day, there will be a very great appearance of perſons of diſtinction at St. James's, &c. *C.* —— His majeſty then enters into the 52d year of his age. *P. DP. DA.* —— All his majeſty's livery-ſervants will appear in their new liveries. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the Ode for his majeſty's birth-day, compoſed by Colley Cibber, Eſq; poet Laureat to his majeſty, and ſet to muſick by John Eccles, Eſq; maſter of his majeſty's band of muſick, was rehearſed at the Bell-tavern in King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter. *P.* — *I am informed, that it was an* old Ode; *the* Laureat *being too old to* out-do *his former* out-doings, *in a new one.*

In the mayoralty of Sir Wm. Billers, 463 perſons have been indicted at the Old-bailey, 51 of whom have received ſentence of death, 9 burnt in the hand, (excluſive of thoſe ſtopt from tranſportation) 188 ordered for tranſportation, 1 to be fined, 6 whipt, and 201 acquitted. By comparing this account with thoſe of the 2 foregoing years, we may find a great decreaſe among the rogues in low life. *DJ.* —— *Some think there has been an* increaſe among *thoſe* in higher.

On thurſday night one Rob. Ramſay (a young fellow about 18) was committed to Newgate, on the oath of one Carr his accomplice, for ſtealing a ſilver ſpoon from the Croſs-keys tavern in Holborn: theſe two young fellows uſed to frequent the moſt noted taverns; the former pretended to be Sir Rob. Carr, a gentleman of 1100 l. per ann. in North-Britain, and the latter acted (in his real character) as his footman; Sir Robert uſed to go in a coach to the tavern, order a ſupper, and run up a ſcore of 18 s. or 20 s. for himſelf and man (for the man liv'd as well as his maſter) and afterwards uſed to ſend away his man, bilk the tavern of the reckoning, and either he or his man Dick carry off the ſpoons, and by filing off the marks diſpoſe of them; and this was the life they follow'd for ſome few months. *DP. DJ. DA.*

Died yeſterday morning in his 78th year, in Queen-ſquare, Weſtminſter, the right rev. Dr. John Waugh, lord biſhop of Carliſle, and rector of St. Peter's, Cornhill. *DP. DA.* —— There are now vacant the biſhopricks of Glouceſter, Bangor, and Carliſle. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

To the right honourable the Lord Mayor.

VOuchſafe, my Lord, to read theſe humble lays,
The annual tribute which your Poet pays:
Not ſlowly forc'd, like *Odes* from LAUREAT's ſcull,
Sweating for rime, and lab'ring to be dull;
Thence call'd, moſt properly, *poetic ſtrains:*
But mine extempore, from o'er-heated brains,
Much leſs ſolicitous for ſence, than chime,
Flow, like my brother MITCHELL's proſe in rime.
If ſtrange it ſeem, at this dark time of year,
That Grub-ſtreet authors brighter ſhould appear;
The world may learn from theſe inſtructive lines
The cauſe, whence many a genius ſparkling ſhines.
When boiſterous Winter, arm'd with ſtormy rage,
Has firſt driven gentle Summer off the ſtage;
The thin-cloath'd author trudging thro' the ſtreets,
Then ſtanding ſtill, takes cold upon his ſweats:
Down thro' his noſe, of rheums his head that fill,
Thick drops or thin inceſſantly diſtill.
Warn'd by this emblem of his head, to gain
Some warmer covering againſt wind and rain,
His pen he takes: then ſtrait the thicker proſe.
Or thinner verſe, from brains ſpontaneous flows.
Of draper's bill the book-ſeller's ready cole
Pays half, or promiſe paſſes for the whole.

Hence *Letter* politic its ſteps advances,
And in full Coffee-houſe a *Courant* dances.
Hence *Critical Reviews of buildings* riſe,
And *ſquares octangular* the town ſurprize:
Odes in blank verſe, which none e'er wrote before,
Which few e'er read, and none will e'er read more.
Me not this feeling ſenſe alone excites,
But ſenſe of duty, and of fame invites.
When pageants ceas'd in crowded ſtreets to ſhine,
The city-bard then ceas'd his ſtrains divi ne.
For many years this office dormant lay,
No bard would ſing, becauſe no May'r would pay.
Griev'd, that this ancient, honorable place
Should not be fill'd by one of Grub-ſtreet race;
At laſt I boldly ventur'd to appear,
And dubb myſelf your Laureat Volunteer;
In hopes, that my probation annual lays,
Might ſhew me not unmeet to wear your bays.
Not like court LAUREAT eager to be crown'd;
Then duely laugh'd at as the year comes round:
In whoſe rough ſtanzas, tagg'd with *reign* and *main*,
The ſame dull tune is ſung again, again.
Not ſo my Muſe; ſhe found out ſomething new,
To all your predeceſſors juſtly due:
And to your Lordſhip now her voice will raiſe,
Of thoſe delicious fruits to ſing the praiſe,
To you the ſource of honourable wealth;
To us, of various pleaſures, and of health.
The Limon's cordial and refreſhing juice,
On ſick and well can ſtrange effects produce:
The heat of burning fevers to aſſuage;
Or to reſiſt the ſtrongeſt poiſon's rage.
The rind itſelf the heart and brain delights,
The breath perfumes, and appetite excites.
The large ſweet Orange firſt from China came,
And of its native ſoil retains the name:
To Portuguez this golden fruit we owe,
Who taught it firſt in weſtern climes to grow.
The ſmaller, ſharper ſort, from Seville nam'd,
(Not leſs for Oranges than Treaties fam'd)
An aromatic rind affords, and juice
Tho' not ſo pleaſant, yet of greater uſe.
As of the fruit, ſo of the fragrant flow'r,
Transform'd in water, various is the pow'r.
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In pangs of travel aids the midwife's art;
Quenches high fevers in their critic hour;
And keeps young children ſafe from worms and MOORE.
Of two ſuch fruits, which almoſt all excell,
Which claims the prize is difficult to tell:
With different forms, and different colours grac'd,
They gratify the ſight, the ſmell, and taſte;
Theſe ſenſes all in ſickneſs they relieve,
In health to all they double quickneſs give:
Each, mix'd with art in ASHLEY's famous bowl,
Swells the high tide of mirth, and flow of ſoul.
The Limon's juice, more acid and ſevere,
The Grub-ſtreet Critic likes, as moſt ſincere.
The milder, ſofter, ſweeter Orange ſhrub
Pleaſes the palate beſt of Courtier Grub.
While this I quaff, my Muſe reform'd I find,
Averſe to ſatire, and to praiſe inclin'd.
In this fair fruit, this vegetable gold,
Juſt emblem of that heroe I behold;
For church and ſtate to liberty reſtor'd,
By Tories ſlighted, and by Whigs ador'd;
Whoſe ſtatues now are riſing through the land,
Inform'd by SCHEEMAKER's or RYSBRACH's hand;
Whoſe living image, to the Brunſwick line
United, if the Muſe can right divine,
A numerous train of heroes of his name,
Heirs of his blood, his virtues, and his fame,
Shall happily tranſmit to lateſt time.
— But oh! — I ſink beneath the theme ſublime:
My Pegaſus his utmoſt courſe has run;
My bowl is emptied, and my poem done.

MAEVIUS.

Grub-ſtreet, Oct. 30.

Since our laſt, we have received a ſhort *Copy* of blank verſes on a louſe; a *Letter* from TIMON *the Owl-hater*, and a tranſlation of our laſt *Epigram* into *Latin* by MÆVIADES.

The Hawk Sloop, lately arriv'd from Jamaica, brings advice, that the rebellious negroes increaſe in ſtrength daily; that they have entirely ruin'd ſeveral plantations, and deſtroy'd many white men, as well as negroe ſlaves ſent out againſt them: in particular, about the beginning of Auguſt laſt, Capt. Shuttleworth, with 4 or 500 men, going in ſearch of them, fell into an ambuſh, and was obliged to retire, leaving ſome dead on the ſpot, and about 8 or 9 white men carried off by the Blacks. *DP. Oct.* 29.

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